

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT,

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH Case No. 2014060966

PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER
DISMISSING DUE PROCESS
HEARING REQUEST

On October 20, 2014, a telephonic prehearing conference was held before Administrative Law Judge Elsa H. Jones, Office of Administrative Hearings. Christine Wood, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Los Angeles Unified School District. Patrick J. Balucan, Assistant General Counsel, was also present on behalf of the District. Student's Mother appeared on behalf of herself and Student. Grace Costas, Spanish interpreter, interpreted the proceedings for Mother. The PHC was recorded.

During the PHC, the ALJ discussed with the parties that the subject of District's due process hearing request (complaint) and the subject of the hearing was whether the District's speech and language assessment of Student performed in or about March 2014 was appropriate. Mother agreed, on the record, to withdraw her request that District conduct an independent speech and language evaluation of Student, while maintaining her right to file a due process hearing request to seek additional services or other academic support from District. In exchange, District agreed, on the record, to withdraw its complaint.

Accordingly, District's complaint is dismissed, and all hearing dates in this matter are vacated.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: October 20, 2014

/s/

ELSA H. JONES
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings